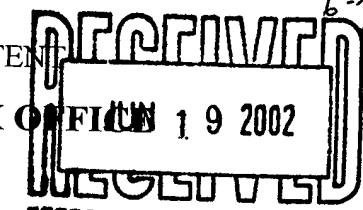
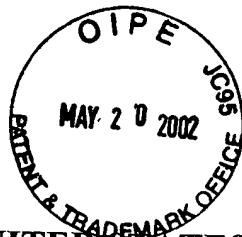


00-1-242



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kotter et al.

Serial No. 10/077,447

Art Unit: 2879

Filed: 2/15/02

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: High Buffer Gas Pressure Ceramic Arc Tube and Method and Apparatus for Making

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
MAY 19 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

May 15, 2002
Robert F. Clark

Robert F. Clark Reg. No. 33,853

Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown in the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

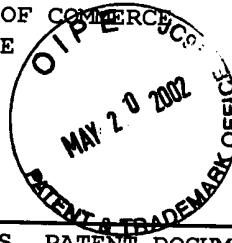
The filing of this disclosure statement shall not be construed as [1] a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)), [2] an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or [3] that no other material information exists.

This statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Clark
Reg. No. 33,853

OSRAM SYLVANIA Inc.
100 Endicott St.
Danvers, MA 01923

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO.
00-1-242 10/077, 447
APPLICANT
Kotter et al.
FILING DATE
2/15/02 GROUP
2879

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,404,078	4/4/95	Bunk et al.	313	625	
	5,343,117	8/30/94	Wyner et al.	313	623	
	5,288,255	2/22/94	Brabham et al.	445	26	
	5,248,913	9/28/93	Heider	313	25	
	5,208,509	5/4/93	Snellgrove et al.	313	623	
	5,188,554	2/23/93	Snellgrove et al.	445	26	
	5,178,808	1/12/93	Makar et al.	264	60	
	5,138,231	8/11/92	Iida et al.	313	73	
	5,057,048	10/15/91	Feuersanger et al.	445	44	
	5,001,396	3/19/91	Snellgrove et al.	313	625	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	WO 00/67294	11/9/00	PCT	H01J	61/12	
	EP 0 971 043 A2	1/12/00	EP	C22C	29/12	
	EP 0 954 007 A1	11/3/99	EP	H01J	9/32	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

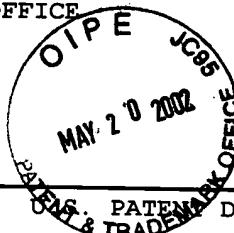
1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Examiner _____ Date Considered _____

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO.
00-1-242 10/077,447
APPLICANT
Kotter et al.
FILING DATE 2/15/02 **GROUP**
2879

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,910,432	3/20/90	Brown et al.	313	620	
	4,736,136	4/5/88	Persiani et al.	313	625	
	4,707,636	11/17/87	Morris	313	625	
	4,704,093	11/3/87	Morris	445	26	
	4,342,939	8/3/82	McVey	313	174	
	4,179,037	12/18/79	Chan et al.	220	2.3R	
	6,066,918	5/23/00	Suzuki et al.	313	623	
	5,252,886	10/12/93	Renardus et al.	313	44	
	5,973,453	10/26/99	Van Vliet et al.	313	623	
	5,424,609	6/13/95	Geven et al.	313	623	
	4,910,432	3/20/90	Brown et al.	313	620	
	5,905,341	5/18/99	Ikeuchi et al.	313	369	
	4,868,457	9/19/89	Strok	313	625	
	5,783,907	7/21/98	Suzuki et al.	313	625	
	5,600,204	2/4/97	Jacobs et al.	313	572	
	5,592,049	1/7/97	Heider et al.	313	625	
	5,592,048	1/7/97	Wei et al.	313	570	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1 _____

Examiner _____ Date Considered _____

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.